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TO: All Interested Parties

TOPIC: OCEAN-GOING SHIP MAIN ENGINE WORKSHOP

Dear Sir or Madam:

The California Air Resources Board (ARB/Board) staff invites you to participate in our second public workshop to discuss development of regulations for ocean-going ship (OGV) main engines. As part of the Diesel Risk Reduction Plan and Goods Movement Plan efforts, ARB staff is developing this regulation to reduce emissions of diesel particulate matter, oxides of nitrogen, and oxides of sulfur emissions from OGV main engines by limiting the sulfur content of the fuel used in such engines. The public workshop will be held at the following time and location:

Date: Wednesday, June 13, 2007
Time: 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Location: CalEPA Headquarters Building
Coastal Hearing Room
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814

The purpose of this workshop is to discuss staff's draft regulatory concepts, preliminary estimates of the potential emission impacts, potential operational issues associated with fuel switching, and the availability of lower sulfur marine distillate fuels. We will also provide ARB's perspective on recent United States Environmental Protection Agency activities for category 3 engines and present a brief update on implementation of the regulation limiting emissions from OGV auxiliary diesel engines and diesel-electric engines. An agenda for the meeting, along with the draft regulatory language will be available prior to the workshop on our website at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/marine>.

Additionally, we encourage you to save the date for the next meeting of the Maritime Air Quality Technical Working Group (Maritime Working Group), which is tentatively scheduled for July 24, 2007, in Sacramento. This day-long meeting will provide a forum for focused presentations and discussions on fuel switching in OGV main engines.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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Directions to CalEPA Headquarters and public transit information can be found at the California Environmental Protection Agency's web site at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/epabldg/location.htm>. If you have special accommodations or language needs, please contact Ms. Linda Keifer at (916) 323-4327 or lkeifer@arb.ca.gov as soon as possible. TTY/TDD/Speech-to-Speech users may dial 7-1-1 for the California Relay Service.

For those unable to attend the workshop in person, a live audio webcast will be available beginning at 1:30 PM on June 13, 2007, at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast>. During the workshop, the webcast audience may submit questions and comments using an e-mail address that will be broadcasted during the presentation.

We welcome and encourage your participation in the June 13, 2007, public workshop. If you have any questions regarding the meeting, please contact Ms. Bonnie Soriano, Air Resources Engineer, Technical Analysis Section, at (916) 327-6888, (bsoriano@arb.ca.gov) or Ms. Peggy Taricco, Manager, Technical Analysis Section at (916) 323-4882 (ptaricco@arb.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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